

I am writing with regards to keeping K-LOVE (FM 107.1) on the air.

Although K-LOVE is a nationally broadcast station, it provides valuable services to me in Oregon. I listen to this station on my drive to and from work Wednesday through Saturday (30 minutes one way) and while I clean the store where I work (at least once per week for 1.5 hours). The songs on this station are always encouraging, as are the DJs and hearing about the services that K-LOVE supports around the country and the rest of the United States. This is very important to me in relieving the stress and anxiety I feel when I am alone with my thoughts. Additionally, the staff at K-LOVE has prayed for my husband's health during the past year and a half. This was a tremendous blessing since I believe that it is part of why his body has continued to successfully fight his fairly aggressive cancer. But the simple fact that K-LOVE provides this service, even when I live in the backwoods of Oregon, is wonderful. I have never heard of a radio station that provided a service like this before listening to K-LOVE.

If an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming displaced K-LOVE, the loss to my community would be incalculable. To the best of my knowledge, there is only one other FM Christian radio station that broadcasts in this area. While it is also a nice station to listen to, it does not provide the same services as K-LOVE. It is not a listener-supported station, so a good portion of broadcast time is filled with commercials. In contrast, K-LOVE provides encouraging music all hours of the day and night. K-LOVE has a community calendar to advertise local, non-profit programs. For example, they have advertised choir performances for the choir that a young friend from my church sings with. Again, K-LOVE staff will pray for or with any caller who requests it. As a member of the community, I received great comfort from the fact that they prayed for my husband's pathology report results. The president of the station even sent a letter to me thanking me for the note I sent updating them on my husband's continued good (general) health. K-LOVE is available on-line, and therefore, overseas. K-LOVE held its fall pledge drive this past week, and it was so encouraging to hear about the number of soldiers who served in the Middle East during the past year and counted on K-LOVE's on-line services to help them through that time. K-LOVE DJs are the silliest, happiest people I have ever heard on the radio. If LPFM broadcasters take priority over FM 107.1, my husband, my co-worker, the younger people from my church and the church I used to attend, and I will all lose the ability to listen to this wonderful station.

I believe that the service provided by K-LOVE is in public interest. As I've said, this station provides nothing but encouragement. The DJs never disparage each other. One will never hear songs encouraging promiscuity (Oregon already has a high teen pregnancy rate), disobeying the law, shooting police officers, calling people names, lying, cheating, greed, or any other negative behavior. One will hear songs about love, self-sacrifice, encouragement, faith, hope, happiness, peace, saving yourself for marriage, and giving your life to the Lord Jesus. Among other things, these are the messages that the youth of this country need to hear. There are many Christians living in the United States, and loss of this station should be of interest to all of them.

Please do not allow LPFM broadcasters to take priority over K-LOVE FM 107.1.

